



Questions/Comments Technical Briefing
Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site
Kalamazoo Waste Water Treatment Plant
April 2, 2007

COMMENT: Hard to characterize what is passing between upper and lower aquifer

COMMENT: City has done its due diligence on water – site is pretty high risk to drinking water supply

Have you ever performed a fate transport for this site

When will the RI be ready

What will be the opportunity for public comment on the RI

What is the status of the rest of the other contamination issues

What about public health and safety at the site

What is the financial assurance plan if you find problems

PCBs are considered semivolatiles – has that been looked at

Will there be a PCB disposal site in Plainwell

What about soil erosion and sediment control at the disposal

The city is DEQ's agent. Ordinarily DEQ would come to the city for approvals. Do you not need to do that?

What about site security issues –we are aware of some vandalism

What financial assurances will there be short term and long term if there are off-site migrations

Are formulas for financial assurance for the life of the facility

Is it true that materials from the Fox River with PCB levels greater than 50 ppm are going to the EQ site at Detroit

COMMENT: We talked with Waste Management who said it is willing to accept the Kalamazoo cleanup waste

COMMENT: Typically you make temporary/permanent decisions about disposal after an RI/FS. You have made a decision to put material here that will be difficult to undo

What is the capacity of this site after this action

Will more material be considered for disposal here

Will a decision be made about disposal before the ROD is issued

Will there be any considerations for disposal at other sites since the PRP is the owner

Have similar evaluations on disposal areas been made for the western part of the site

What was the basis for the technical decision to dispose of material here – what were its merits to make you select this site

At what point in this process did the city and citizens lose the right to comment on the process

When do you plan to start hauling material here

COMMENT: Concern about EJ issues for the area of disposal

COMMENT: You seem to be saying you are doing this because you can. I think you should talk with those who live around here

COMMENT: I keep finding term “temporary” on EPA/DEQ web sites. What is the rush to start this work.

COMMENT: If this is temporary, why not put it into an EPA approved landfill?

COMMENT: I don’t understand what the immediacy is

Who has the lead – EPA or DEQ

How is it legal for a corporation to dump this in the middle of a city

Who decides what actions will be considered in the RI/FS and who would pay for removal if we say we want it out of there